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<b>Kotlar et al.</b>	)	Art Unit: 1634
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For: METHODS FOR DETECTING,	)	
CHARACTERISING AND MONITORING	)	
HYDROCARBON RESERVOIRS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendment that is responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, which Notice was mailed on August 11, 2008.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this Response.